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Dear Sirs:

Re: Response to Office Action
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/551,151
Entitled: Ricin-Like Toxin Variants for Treatment of Cancer, Viral or
Parasitic Infections
Filed: April 14, 2000
Applicant: Thor Borgford
Examiner: Hope Robinson
Group Art No.: 1653

The present letter is filed in response to Office Action mailed July 2, 2001, enclosing a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract

Please renumber the Abstract page 88 as page 137.

In the Disclosure

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing at pages 81 – 129.

In the Claims

Please renumber claim pages 81-87 currently of record as 130-136.

REMARKS

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in paper form; (2) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format and (3) a statement (set forth below) that the paper form and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same.